Docket No. PD-209211 **CUSTOMER NO.: 020991**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Iri re Application of: Arsenault et al. Serial No. 09/870-323 Filed: May 30, 2001

For: SIMULTANEOUS TUNING OF MULTIPLE SATELLITE FREQUENCIES

Date: September 35, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: TO BE DETERMINED

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

| | Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition there | | | | | | | | | |
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| | An extension for months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ | _ | | | | | | | | |
| | Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>x</u> | No additional fee for claims is required. | | | | | | | | | |

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| - LTD 8 | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | | |
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| - 33 | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER | | PRESENT | | | AD | ADDITIONAL | |
| | AFTER AMENDMENT | | PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | EXTRA | | RATE | FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS INDEPENDENT CLAIMS MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 81 5 | minus minus | 81* 5** | = | 0 | x x | \$ 18.00 \$ 80.00 | \$ | 0.00 0.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | | + | \$ 270.00 | \$ \$ | 0.00 0.00 | |

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate

Respectfully submitted

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